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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: A.F. Champernowne Attorney Docket No.: EXIN117029  
Application No.: 09/825,451 Group Art Unit: 3629  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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